

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1- 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The toner of claim 1,~~ A toner comprising low-silicon magnetites, wherein the low-silicon magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.025 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite toner and wherein the magnetites have

- a brightness L^* of from 50.0 to 60.00 CIELAB,
 - a color tinge a^* of -0.5 to 1.5 CIELAB,
 - a color tinge b^* of -3.0 to -7.0 CIELAB,
 - a sphericity of 0.80 to 1.0,
 - a coercive force of 30 to 70 oersted,
 - a particle size of 0.1 to 1.0 μm ,
 - a sulfur content of 0.05 to 1.1 wt%, determined as SO_3 ,
 - a manganese content of 0.05 to 0.5 wt%,
 - a content of water-soluble components of less than 0.2 wt% and
- a pH of 4.0 to 8.5.